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"THIS FABRIC." COUNSEL ON CROWN CASE STRUCTURE

ATHERLEY CASE FINALE.

"Not A Case For The Jury."

This morning the sixth day of hearing of the charges of fraudulent conversion against Mr. James Edward Atherley, saw the conclusion of the Crown case and a lengthy statement by Mr. Zeilin, for Mr. Atherley, in refutation of the charges.

In the course of this statement, the compradore had guaranteed, Mr. Zeilin, referred to this "fabric of fraud" in the super-structure of the Crown case.

Mr. Atherley is a man of 40 years of age who began his commercial life at the age of 14 years, and who for a long period of time (from 1907 to 1920) was secretary to the General Manager of the Toy Kisen Kaisha in San Francisco. From 1914 to 1917 he was assistant to the manager of that Company in his capacity of American head of another important line. In that capacity he had ten million gold dollars under his control. Throughout his life—I make this statement in order for the closest investigation by the prosecution and to enable them to have opportunity for challenging it—throughout his commercial career until that unfortunate time in October 1925, never has there been the slightest question raised against Mr. Atherley's honour, probity, or integrity.

Mr. Atherley took up his appointment for Getz Bros. in September 1922. In November he found himself in difficulties owing to the fact that his wife had arrived and they wanted to take a furnished flat. Mr. Atherley had recourse to the compradore, and told him the circumstances with which he was faced, requesting the compradore should pay certain bills. Mr. Atherley to pay back how and when he could. The compradore agreed, and made the payments. In November 1923, Mr. Atherley went to the races and asked the compradore if he could have some money. Again the compradore obliged. Mr. Atherley giving on this as on the other occasions an acknowledgement on a slip of paper prepared by the compradore or someone in his department and signed by Mr. Atherley. This went on until March 1924, and during the preceding period Mr. Atherley paid back certain sums. He paid back by post dated cheques. He allowed other amounts to run up, not paying for them monthly or fortnightly. At one time Mr. Atherley had a sum against him with the compradore amounting to over \$6,000.

Mr. Zeilin asked that he might draw His Lordship's attention to a reported law case on fraudulent conversion in which Mr. Justice Stephen had delivered himself of some remarks relative to the interpretation of fraudulent conversion. Mr. Justice Stephen, he reminded His Lordship, was the author of the history of Criminal law. There must be evidence of intent to defraud, said Mr. Justice Stephen, evidence of intent to deprive the owner permanently of his property.

His Lordship: If cheques paid to accused were put into his account and, subsequently the sums paid by accused into the company's account, there is surely evidence there of intent to deprive Getz Bros. of those cheques. Mr. Zeilin asked that if His Lordship was of opinion that the jury should decide, he should note the point that he (Mr. Zeilin) had raised.

Evidence Of Intent? His Lordship said he would. He thought that the fact that the money which belonged or was alleged to have belonged, to Getz Bros. was taken and dealt with by the accused was sufficient justification for the matter going to the jury.

Mr. Zeilin then addressed the jury at some length before putting Mr. Atherley into the witness box. He spoke as follows:

His Lordship in his wisdom has held that you gentlemen of the jury, as judges of the facts, should be called upon to decide this matter which has been adjudicated before you for so many days. Although I exercised my discretion as I conceived it, I am glad, if I may say so, that His Lordship has so decided. It is of the utmost importance, to Mr. Atherley that this case having been investigated as thoroughly as it has and as fully elucidated as it will be when Mr. Atherley goes into the witness box, should have a decision from you, gentlemen of the jury, that there was nothing in his conduct which has been enquired into in this case that ought to call for the censure which would undoubtedly follow if he was found guilty of the charges alleged against him.

In the course of my examination of witnesses for the prosecution, I have more or less clearly indicated to you what my answer to these charges is. So far from Mr. Atherley receiving these moneys on account of his employers, Mr. Atherley will tell you (as I, in my cross-examination of the chief witness for the Crown, the compradore, put him to) that these moneys were loans obtained by Mr. Atherley from the compradore, whose responsibility was to his employers for these moneys, arising as it did from contracts which

small a mouse. There was only one cheque paid in to Mr. Atherley on March 22. On another occasion, (March 26) we find that \$73.50 was paid into Mr. Atherley's account and this was on a date when the cashier received \$373.50. The money that had been kept by Mr. Atherley, so far from being moneys of the firm which he had misappropriated was for expenses incurred on behalf of the Company in disbursements for ricehau taken in the course of visits to customers, and other small items. As regards Mr. Atherley's paying-in book, Mr. Atherley was arrested on October 23 and from that day to this he has not been near the office and with the exception of one or two documents everything remained where it was. The paying-in book has always been in the custody of the compradore.

In respect of other items, Mr. Atherley did not know what sums were paid into his account and what is more he did not care, continued Mr. Zeilin. He had asked the compradore to make advances and the compradore had assented and the compradore might have used moneys flowing in from contracts entered into by the company under guarantee with the compradore. If Mr. Atherley had thought about it he would have said "the compradore is responsible to the company for it, the company will lock him up." There had been many transactions between Mr. Atherley and the compradore and between the compradore and others on which occasions the compradore took post dated cheques and made advances on the company's money. The compradore was content to take responsibility vis-a-vis to the company and said in effect "I will lend these moneys because I trust these people to pay me back." When the compradore's agreement was determined and he was face to face with having to pay back loans to the company he said "I paid it to Mr. Atherley."

"Remarkable Admissions."

That is the story you are now asked to believe, said Mr. Zeilin. You will remember some remarkable admissions the compradore made under cross-examination.

His Lordship: I do not wish to interrupt or to shorten your address but I want both sides to know that in view of the time taken and the rather complicated nature of the facts I proposed to read the evidence as a whole to the jury at a later stage.

Mr. Zeilin: I am obliged to your Lordship. I should like however at this stage to remind the jury of the admission the compradore made to me—that he lent this money to Mr. Atherley on his own responsibility and he had it in his own mind that if Mr. Atherley did not pay him back he would charge it to the company's account.

"Is not that the end of the prosecution's case," continued Mr. Zeilin. "Does not the whole bottom fall out at once if you bear that admission in mind. It is a different story from that the prosecution alleges."

The documentary evidence in the case was more eloquent tribute to Mr. Atherley's honesty and probity than anything which the eloquence or ability of himself (Mr. Zeilin) could pay him, continued counsel. One in particular he would refer to, dealing as it did with one of the transactions on which was based this superstructure of fraud against the company. He (Mr. Zeilin) could not have prayed for a document which so thoroughly refuted the charges of the compradore than the one which the compradore had himself produced. In this, the words "handed to the manager to be paid into bank at later date" appeared in respect of sums from March 5 and so on until March 31. The compradore could not have indicated in more plain terms that he had not paid these moneys to the company but to the manager.

His Lordship: Do I understand that customers' cheques are alleged to have been paid into Mr. Atherley's account without his knowledge and without it being brought to his mind that customer's money was being paid into it?

Mr. Zeilin: Yes Mr. Atherley asked for money and the compradore said alright. After some days the counterfoil would be produced to Mr. Atherley with the O.K.'d bills paid on his behalf. The two sums would be added together and an I.O.U. in respect of the amount given.

Mountains in Labour.

Continuing, Mr. Zeilin said Mr. Atherley in his opening had referred to a "radical change" which had taken place from March 24 onwards in the administration of the office. I suggest to you, when you recall items and details of this radical change, said Mr. Zeilin, that there has never been so great an amount of labour to produce so

"EMPEROR" CRASH.

INDO-CHINA SHIP SUNK.

Shanghai Collision.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 11. The "Empress of Asia," outward bound, collided in the river this morning with the Indo-China steamer "Tung Shing" from Hongkong.

The latter was sunk off the Point. Only her funnel and one mast is showing.

CYCLE THIEF.

SEVEN STOLEN MACHINES FOUND.

PAWNED WITH FORGED RECEIPTS.

A mystery of stolen bicycles was solved at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese youth pleaded guilty to five charges of converting hired machines to his own use.

The method adopted by the thief was to hire a cycle from a different shop each time and take it to the pawnshops. Forged sale notes of the Sun Company were handed to the pawnbrokers as receipts and in four cases the thief obtained \$10 for each machine.

When caught on the last occasion in the act of attempting to pawn a stolen machine, the detective was shown a sale note, and the thief invited him to visit the Sun Company if he wished to make inquiries. On the way the man attempted to get away by jumping on the machine, but failed. This was stated in the evidence by the detective.

Divisional Inspector P. Grant, who was in charge of investigations, said that altogether seven machines had been stolen.

The defendant was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour on each of the five counts, the sentences to run consecutively. His Worship said that the pawnbrokers had acted in good faith, and the owners would therefore have to redeem the machines by payment of the sum obtained in each case, but without interest.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CAR OUT OF CONTROL IN PARK ROAD.

EUROPEAN COUPLE'S ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Sullivan had an anxious time yesterday when the brakes of a motor car in which they were travelling yesterday afternoon gave way in coming down a steep incline at Park Road. The vehicle careered down the hill and was brought to a halt by striking a barking dog at Bonham Road.

The driver and the two passengers fortunately escaped serious injury. Mr. O'Sullivan hurt his right knee and was also injured in the hand. His injuries were attended to at the Government Civil Hospital.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

NO DRAWN GAME LAST SATURDAY.

SPORTING DECLARATIONS.

All eight cricket matches on Saturday (five in the league) were played to a finish. Two senior teams that sportingly declared paid the penalty in full.

LEAGUE I.

K.C.C. v. R.A.

Rather than see the match end in a draw, the Royal Artillery sportingly decided to close their innings at 165 runs for eight wickets in their meeting with the Kowloon C.C. This decision proved disadvantageous to them, as the home team were able to top this score at the expense of five wickets and thus win the match. "With 80 not out to his credit last week, Hattersley Smith again led in the batting by scoring 58 for the Artillery, this including a beautiful sixer.

Lindsell for the home team batted soundly for 46 and also sent one over the ropes.

Royal Artillery.

Capt. Bensley, b Lyle 21
Lt. Hall, b Lyle 12
Lt. Chester, c Ramsay, b Lyle 3
Major Hattersley Smith, b Lee 58
Capt. Parkes, b Lyle 21
Gr. Maddocks, b Lee 0
Capt. Barrett, b Goodwin 0
M/Gr. Rough, not out 17
Sgt. Gifford, b Lyle 0
Gr. Clayton, not out 0
Extras 23

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 165
Bdr. Rule did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyle	20	4	58	5
Goodwin	18	5	50	1
Lee	5	2	13	0
Ramsay	5	0	11	0

K.C.C. 1st XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Ramsay, c Hattersley Smith, b Gifford	7			
J. C. Lyle, c Chester, b Rough	20			
R. E. Lindsell, b Rough	45			
F. Goodwin, b Rough	0			
Capt. Warters, b Rough	16			
K. R. Macaskill, not out	23			
Capt. Morris, not out	31			
Extras	19			

Total (for 5 wkts.) 161
G. Lee, H. Parsons, E. Petheram and J. E. Hancock did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gifford	9	1	43	1
Clayton	9	0	37	0
Rough	10	1	49	4
Rule	3	0	13	2

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Chinese were very unfortunate in losing their league match with the University at Causeway Bay by the narrow margin of one wicket. The home team took first knock and Yeoh, partnered by Ng Sze-kwong, gave the side a good start by compiling 79 for the first wicket. After making 14, W. Hung was caught but the third wicket produced a further 46 before Choa left. At 165 for four wickets the innings was declared closed. Yeoh made 11 fours in his score of 58, while Ng Sze-kwong played very cautiously, reaching the boundary on only three occasions. Choa had seven fours to his credit.

The Varsity opened disastrously, losing their first wicket, through being too eager to "sneak," with the total at two. The second fell at four, but Rumjahn and Laing made stand. The former made 48 before being caught, and the latter 39. The conclusion was most exciting.

With the fall of the seventh wicket the score was 112, but Hoalim and Ng took it to 165 before they were parted. Sling was bowled by the first ball that was sent down to him, and off the next ball Hachiuma scored a boundary, thus giving the University the victory by one wicket. Rumjahn hit eight fours, and Laing five.

Scores:

C.R.C.

	T. E. Yeoh, b Hoalim	58
Ng Sze-kwong, not out	47	
W. C. Hung, c Samy, b Balhatchet	14	
C. Choa, run out	32	
J. L. Youngsaye, c Laing, b Samy	1	
H. C. Hung, not out	8	
Extras	10	

Total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 165
S. H. Young, Cheng Kwok-wu, H. L. Yung, Tse Tak-on, and C. E. Wong did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	11	1	88	0
Lam	5	0	21	0
Rumjahn	10	0	50	0
Hoalim	8	1	15	1
Balhatchet	8	2	22	0
Samy	2	0	9	1

Total!

University.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Rumjahn, c Yung, b Ng Sze-kwong	48			
H. T. Balhatchet, run out	1			
S. O. Shahabudin, b Ng Sze-kwong	2			
D. Laing, c Yung, b Ng Sze-kwong	39			
A. S. Hett, run out	3			
C. W. Lam, b Ng Sze-kwong	5			
D. K. Samy, c W. Hung	11			
A. Hoalim, b W. Hung	26			
B. P. Ng, not out	22			
W. H. Sling, b W. Hung	0			
S. Hachiuma, not out	4			
Extras	8			

Total (for 9 wkts.) 169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze-kwong	11	0	42	4
W. Hung	9	1	49	3
Yeoh	3	0	17	0
Young	4	1	14	0
W. Hung	2	0	31	0
Youngsaye	2	0	8	0

Total (for 9 wkts.) 169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sara	9	0	31	1
Westlake	6	0	36	0
Strange	4	0	27	0
Booker	3	0	28	0
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"MALWA"	10,941	4th Feb.	Melie, Chablis and London
"KARMA"	9,048	5th Feb.	Melie, Chablis & London
"MANTRA"	10,902	6th Feb.	Melie, Chablis & London
"KASHMIR"	9,988	13th Mar.	Melie, Chablis, London & Antwerp
"KEIVA"	9,135	12th Mar.	Melie, Chablis & London
"MOREA"	10,948	3rd April	Melie, Chablis & London
"DEVANHA"	9,155	17th April	Melie, Chablis & London
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st April	Melie, Chablis & London
"MACEONIA"	11,082	1st May	Melie, Chablis & London
"KASBGA"	9,006	18th May	Melie, Chablis, London & Antwerp

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
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"KASBGA"	9,006	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Hongkong, Monday, January 11, 1925.

A WELCOME MESSAGE.

In greeting the New Year the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs (Baron Shidehara) publishes quite an interesting message, which should appeal to a wider circle than those for whom it was primarily intended. He explores in an intelligent, reasoning, and hopeful manner the whole gamut of international relations since the conclusion of the Great War. He notes that, compared with pre-war days, the attitude of all the nations toward international relations has made remarkable progress; whilst the incessant efforts that the Powers have since exercised for the reconstruction of the world have begun to prove that their efforts were not for nothing. The popular feeling of the world has come to warn of the abuse of military power; to disapprove of aggressive policy; and to wish for the realisation and maintenance of happiness and permanent peace of mankind with the respect for mutual benefit among nations as a principal object. The tendency of the world, as a survey of the great international events of 1925 prove, is to free itself from international strife and to advance to the age of international co-operation.

Although deplored what he describes as the "political shake-up" in China, Baron Shidehara points to the Tariff Conference as a symbol of co-operation and friendship in an endeavour on the part of the Powers concerned to further the welfare and happiness of the Chinese people—further testimony that the Powers, without exception, have no narrow and exclusive policy whatever; but that they are animated by a determination to act in co-operation for the benefit of all concerned.

In regard to Japan, Baron Shidehara speaks of the days when she was apt to be misunderstood by other countries simply because her history, tradition, race, customs, and civilisation are much different from those of the European and American nations. As things have changed, the lofty spirit of the Japanese nation and the achievements that Japan has contributed to the peace and progress of the world have come to be

of the British people, but not these other things. All this sort of talk to which this particular President has given voice, leads nowhere except to the further un-settlement of the unthinking, the wilfully blinded and prejudiced. Nowhere except under an enlightened administration believing in freedom and liberty, would they be allowed to be uttered.... All of which proves Mr. G. K. Chesterton's contention that the great tragedy of the age is that people have been taught to write (and we may add, talk) and not to reason.

"Globe-filled," "low-buried," "purple-fringed," "lotus-flute," "fountain-pregnant," "summervault," "lilygarlands," "brookbank," "blue-glossed," "blossom-white," "diamond-eyed," "goldencored," "cedarshade"—no, these fancy compounds are not, as might naturally be supposed, drawn from a new language ecstatic imitators. Nor did the Shreds man make them up out of sheer joy in their pie-eyed appearance. They are drawn from the early work of Alfred Tennyson, in the "period when he was writing "Keepsake" verses, subsequently suppressed. Thus we learn that there is nothing new under the sun, and that words like "brightwind-birdie d," "steelyard," "strandwinning," "myriad-handied," "louclatinlaughing," "shellcocoacolored," "peacock-tittering," have a precedent, such as it is. The fine rich earlyvictorian flavour of this resurrected vocabulary should console us for the untimely loss of the bustle and make us glad that the Pastor of the Union Church, Kowloon, goes out of the beaten track occasionally, to find material on which to base a sermon—as witness his recent effort on a work of Tennyson.

MISSING LEATHER:

ALLEGED THEFT AND CONSPIRACY.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

Two Chinese were formally charged at the Central Magistrate this morning with larceny of a quantity of leather.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the prosecution, informed His Worship that he proposed to add a further charge of conspiracy with intent to defraud against both the defendants.

The case was adjourned for one week.

Mr. J. M. Hall is appearing for the defence.

STREET MISHAP.

CAR COLLISION AT PRAYA EAST.

TWO PEDESTRIANS INJURED.

A collision occurred between a tram car and a motor car near the Naval Canteen at Praya East yesterday morning, both the vehicles receiving damage. The driver of the motor car preceeded a tram car going in the same direction and found his way barred by repairs to the road.

Another tram car coming from the opposite direction struck the motor car.

Two Chinese pedestrians were taken to hospital yesterday with injuries to head and body. One was knocked down by a tram car at Des Voeux Road West, and the other, a woman, was struck by a motor car near Western Street.

BALLET BEAUTIFUL.

RUSSIAN COMPANY COMING HERE.

Hongkong is to be favoured next Saturday, for an all too short period of three nights, with a visit from a newly-formed company which is known as the Russian Imperial Light Opera Company.

They are passing through here on their way to the Straits, and India, and that they are showing here for three nights only is likely to be the one and only cause of complaint that we in Hongkong shall have against the Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises who are responsible for the present Company.

Soldom indeed has a company been formed which includes so much all-round talent. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole of the Company consists of stars of the first magnitude in the theatrical firmament. Practically every one was trained at the world-famous Imperial School of Opera at Moscow.

There is to be one performance at the Theatre Royal, next Saturday and two at the Star Theatre on Sunday and Monday, respectively, and the Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises have decided to revert to pre-war prices of \$3, \$2, and \$1. No charge will be made for programmes.

FOUND.

MISSING LADY SAFE.

The "China Mail" learns from the police that the French lady missing from January 8 has been traced and the anxiety which was felt on her behalf has now been dispelled.

The correct name of the lady is Miss Jeanne Leroy. A dressmaker by profession she disappeared from the Astor House Hotel, Queen's Road Central, and no clue as to her whereabouts was obtained until yesterday.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, whose Des Voeux Road Central office was made untenable by the Hongkong Hotel fire, have moved to new premises, namely No. 12 Pedder Street, first floor (opposite the Hongkong Hotel). The local branch of this famous tourist agency, carrying on "business as usual" in every respect, despite the sun's golden-brown, one rarely sees further north—a sunburnt like with millesire.

"But the Chicadee is not only

Ever read the
THE CABBAGE Cabbage Patch books by Kate
PATCH. Douglas Wiggins?
They belong to another age, but
they enjoyed a vogue. K.D.R.
(Riggs was Mrs. Wiggins' name!)
had a pretty wit, as the following
proves:

20.5.05.

Dear Mrs. Riggs,
May I remind you of your
kindness in promising to visit
my Library on Monday next?
Lunch at 1.30 precisely.

Yours sincerely,
EDMUND GOSSE.

TO EDMUND GOSSE.
(From a Lady to a Gentleman
who has reminded her that she is
lunching with him on the 21st, at
1.30.)

The critic may forget the book
He lately read with special
zest;
The mother may forget the
Babe
That's not yet weaned from her
breast.
It may be that the Mandarin
Can e'en forget the Sacred Joss,
But black as ink on Mem'ry's
page
Is write my lunch with Edmund
Gosse:
K. D. R.

TO H. G. WELLS.
(With a Shilling.)

(Mr. H. G. Wells was my neighbour at the Author's dinner, London, 1909. He took me for the author of "Mrs. Wiggs," but redeemed himself by lending me a shilling for carbonic water. I wrote these lines in a copy of "Rebecca" and sent it him next morning.—K.D.R.)

My dear Mr. Wells, do I owe
you a shilling?
It may be yet more, but I vow
I'm unwilling
To pay you your debt, since the
slight obligation
Produces between us a closer
relation.

I send you this book, with the
hope small and faint,
That you will respond to my
passionate plaint
For a copy of "Kipps," with
your name on the leaf:
(My love for that creature is
quite past belief!)

Some hours have passed and
perhaps you're unable
To call up the name of your
neighbour at table.
She rhymes with but is not the
famed "Mrs. Wiggs,"
She is Kate Douglas Wiggins
who married a Riggs.

SWEET ALYSSUM.

The Chicadee is so generous about specific things like plants and praise, she is generous enough to borrow an idea; and that for so accomplished a gardener, is the most noble of all. We are so complimented we can hardly walk; for the Chicadee says—said yesterday, standing in our centre path that next year she is going to have sweet alyssum borders, too, and smell one infers, of Greek honey. I do hope so. It will be a proud day for us, dim and infernal gardeners that we are, to see our casual and little-meditated whiteness appearing under the thoughtfulness of the Chicadee's great pines. It will be lovely there, and by every right, infinitely Greeker than ours. With the Chicadee's wonderful red pinks too—fancy the snowiness of the alyssum; she has a border of scarlet ones, scarlet and deep crimson and maroon, that makes one want to shout. Pines and pinks; and all sorts of esoterica blossoms we don't even know. Lovely, lily-like things in all colours, tall and swaying; the Chicadee's strong point is to do things with bulbs in the autumn, when you don't suspect her of it and aren't looking—and then cleverly burst them on you, all so rich and rare; not a bulb that doesn't come straight from Holland. And I sometimes look at my petunias, my mere dashes of colour (even if they do play games with the moon), and sigh. But after all the dear garden is getting fat and bumpy; and things are falling over into paths as I hoped they would; and our heliotrope is heavy in the hand; the Chicadee hasn't any, and I didn't think heliotrope was common; and every Shirley poppy is about four inches wide; and the snapdragon is tubular and tall and well—it's amazing how one can love one's own garden—such as Boworth Green in 1914.

FRENCH POLITICS.

SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 10. The Congress of the Socialist Party is sitting to decide again whether it will participate in a Government formed with the other Left Bloc Parties. Such a Government could only be formed if the Left Bloc made a united assault on the present Ministry over M. Briand and M. Doumer's financial proposals and mandates.

The Committee of the Congress, which met before the Congress to count the votes from the various Provincial Federations, ascertained that 1,763 voted against participation in the Government and 1,306 for participation. These figures compare with 2,201 against and 539 for participation cast at the similar Congress in August last.

Parliament will re-assemble on Tuesday, when political interest will centre in the Chamber's Finance Committee, which not only will consider the Government's proposals but a joint rival scheme by the Left Bloc Parties, which it is reported, will take the form of a Socialist capital levy.

NOT A PANACEA.

SOCIALISTS AND THE BOLSHEVISTS.

RUSSIA'S CLAIM SCOUTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Jan. 10. At the inauguration of the Socialist campaign of pacifist propaganda at Charleroi, M. Van Der Velde, the Socialist Foreign Minister, after referring to the almost world-wide effervescence at present and the prevalence of Bolshevik propaganda at certain points where Soviet Russia claimed a position as outposts and protectress of all oppressed races, declared that Socialist democracy would be undermining its immense force if it imagined that there was no alternative but the persistence of capitalist domination or universal Bolshevism. He expressed the opinion that whether it was in Egypt, India, China, or Equatorial Africa, there are possible and necessary transitions between the present regime and the regime and enfranchisement of the coloured peoples.

PEKING CABINET.

NEW MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, January 11. Cabinet officials state that the Minister of the Interior, Yu Yao-jen, who hitherto has not assumed office, will take up his post to-day.

The attitude of C. T. Wang in regard to taking over the Wai-chiao-pu is still uncertain.

TEMPLE FIRE.

FIFTY RODIN TOMBSTONES DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, January 11. The famous Sengakuji Temple, including 47 of Auguste Rodin's tombstones, was destroyed by fire last night.

WAR ON LEPROSY.

NEW VACCINE TREATMENT IN BOMBAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, Jan. 9. What is described as a new vaccine treatment for leprosy was demonstrated before the Indian Science Congress by an Indian medical man, Dr. Row, President of the medical section.

Members of Congress state that remarkable results were achieved by means of the vaccine, prepared by Dr. Row from tubercle bacilli. Nodules melt and the facial contour is restored by an anaesthetic; patches disappear and performing ulcers heal in four to five months.

SIDE-LINE.

New York, December 15. William T. Tilden, the world's tennis champion, will play the leading part in "The Kid Himself," a satirical comedy of New York life, which will open on Broadway in January.

Marjorie Daw will be the lead lady.

EX-GERMAN RULERS.

CLAIMS BY THE FEDERAL STATES.

ANTI-JEWISH THREAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 10. The Legal Committee of the Reichstag are discussing the Democratic motion submitted to the Reichstag before Christmas, authorising individual Federal States to settle claims from ex-ruling princes, as they consider fit without resorting to the Courts. The Right Extremists declare that if the motion is carried they intend to submit a Bill to the Reichstag, demanding the expropriation of property of all Jews who have immigrated to Germany since August 1, 1914.

TRUST SCANDAL.

JUDICIAL ENQUIRY IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 9. The Senate Judiciary Committee has begun an investigation of the affairs of the Aluminium Company of America, of which Mr. Andrew Mellon is a prominent shareholder, with the object of ascertaining why no proceedings for contempt were brought against the company under the old decree of the Court.

The investigation, which is inspired by the Opposition, is directed primarily against the U.S. Attorney-General for not bringing proceedings against the so-called Aluminium Trust for failure to obey a Court decree in 1912, permitting the Trust to do business under certain conditions which the Opposition say have been violated.

The investigation also is directed against the Federal Trade Commission which is alleged to have failed to hand over important evidence to the Department of Justice.

"DEVIL WITH HORNS."

U.S. PRESS ON THE RUBBER ENQUIRY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 10. Mr. Hoover is as little suited to go trust-busting as a bald-headed man is to sell hair tonic. Thus the Democratic organ, the "New York World," on the Minister of Commerce's alleged eagerness to harry foreign monopolies, like British rubber control, while ignoring investigation of the affairs of the Aluminium Company at home.

The "World" in similar strain, cartoons the British rubber monopoly in Republican eyes as a devil with horns, and the Aluminium Trust as an angel with wings. It accuses the administration of being blind in one eye and very proud of its defect, because it is blind to the privileges enjoyed by a domestic trust, which supports it; but ready to attack foreign trusts whenever American "Big Business" wishes it. The paper concludes by advising Mr. Hoover to subside.

TYRE TARIFF.

AMERICAN BILL FOR ITS REPEAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 9. Mr. Cordell Hull (Democrat, Carthage, Tennessee) has introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives for the repeal of the 10 per cent. tariff on rubber tyres.

He declared: "The Republican tariff and the accompanying trade restrictions have invited a British rubber monopoly."

BOMB FACTORY.

BENGALIS SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, Jan. 9. A special tribunal found the nine Bengalis arrested on November 10 in connection with the discovery of a bomb factory in the suburbs of Calcutta, guilty. Three were sentenced to transportation for 10 years, four to five years rigorous imprisonment and two to three years imprisonment each.

It was stated at the beginning of the trial that the Police had discovered besides bombs and explosives a document addressed to the clerk of a steamer, indicating how the arms and ammunition were being smuggled into India from Singapore and the Malaya States.

TANG STAYING?

NO DEFINITE DATE FOR RETIRING.

A POLITICAL MOVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 9. The telegram of the Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-jui, mentioned yesterday, was sent out at 11 p.m., according to the secretary attached to the Chief Executive's Headquarters.

The revised version differs from that telegraphed yesterday, chiefly in that it is much more indefinite and does not mention the date of Tuan's retirement specifically.

Tuan Chi-jui requests the provincial leaders to submit suggestions for solving the constitutional problem; and declares that when this is done, he will rid himself of the heavy burden of office and carry out his intention of retiring, which he has repeatedly voiced.

The revised version is regarded in Chinese political circles as a balloon d'essai, foreshadowing a movement to retain Tuan Chi-jui in office.

Feng's New Job.

Peking, Jan. 9. This afternoon's Cabinet meeting, under presidency of the Premier, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, which was attended by all the Ministers except Messrs. C. T. Wang, Yu Yao-jen and Tu Hsikui (holders of the Foreign, Interior and Navy portfolios), discussed Feng Yu-hsiang's resignation.

It was decided to accept it and appoint him special Commissioner for the study of industries in foreign countries.

The following appointments were also decided:

Chang Chi-chiang to be Tupan in the North-West and act concurrently as Tutting of Chahar.

Li Ming-chung to be Tupan of Kansu.

Liu Yu-fen to be Tutting of Suiyuan.

Li Yun-lung Tupan of Shensi and Ching Yueh-hsien Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Shensi.

British Policy Lagging.

London, January 10. The "Observer," commenting on the latest developments in China, expresses the opinion that nothing has been seriously at fault with the spirit of British policy—declared long ago—except that it has sadly lagged behind opportunities of making itself practically clear.

The paper notes in this category the delays in connection with the Shanghai episode and the return of the Boxer indemnity. The "Observer" expresses confidence in the British delegation, which sails on January 15, to deal with the latter subject.

Indemnity Enquiry.

Lord Willingdon, when interviewed, said that he was very keenly contemplating his visit to China. He was not able to say how the enquiry would be conducted; nor did he desire to discuss numerous schemes which might probably be considered.

But he hoped to obtain the opinion of representative people in China—particularly Chinese. He was glad of the assistance of three Chinese colleagues and trusted that they would succeed in evolving a scheme, which would meet the approval of the Chinese Government and serve the best interests of the country.

Extraterritoriality.

Peking, January 9. In spite of the political uncertainties, it is officially announced that the Extraordinary Commission will be held. The opening session is fixed for Tuesday, for the election of a Chairman and Chinese and Foreign Secretaries-General.

An address of welcome will be read, to which the Japanese delegate, Mr. Eki Hioki, will respond.

SUCKED DRY.

PHENOMENAL AFFAIR IN HARBOUR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Bengal (Maine), Jan. 10. There was an unprecedented occurrence here to-day: a tidal wave slowly sucked the harbour dry. It then slowly crashed toward the shore, carrying with it 50 unanchored fishing craft.

The tidal wave was preceded by a deep rumbling sound, but there was no earthquake.

The marriage was announced on January 1 in Lakewood, New Jersey, of M. Lewis Andrew, the well-known broker, and Mrs. Hope Darby, formerly of the staff of the Chicago U.S. Consulate.

FORGED NOTES.

POLICE UNEARTH ANOTHER SCANDAL.

ARRESTS IN BELGRADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Belgrade, Jan. 10. Another bank note scandal has been unearthed. According to the newspapers the Chief of the Belgrade Detective Force, M. Lazitch, whilst enquiring in Germany into the forgery of 1,000 dinar notes, discovered an illicit press at Bielefeld.

The local police have arrested the alleged counterfeiters.

The discovery is not connected with the Hungarian affair.

HUNGARIAN AFFAIR.

Budapest, Jan. 9. A long official statement, recapitulating events connected with the bank note forgeries, says that altogether 24 precautionary arrests have been made in Amsterdam, The Hague, Hamburg, and Budapest.

The statement restructures the affair, and says that the idea originated with Prince Windischgrätz, who won over Nadoossy, Ladislaus, and Gerol. The work was carried out in a cellar of the Institute. Thirty thousand French notes of one thousand francs each were made, not counting the "throw outs." Systematic steps were taken to utter them in Northern Europe and Milan.

The forgeries were discovered in Holland, whereupon steps were immediately taken by the Prince's secretary to stop operations. Plates at the Institute cellar were destroyed and the machinery was smashed up and sold as scrap iron. All the forgeries not disposed of were destroyed.

Incidentally it is mentioned that Prince Windischgrätz's valet surreptitiously possessed himself of seven notes, which had been rejected as faulty. It was the circulation of one of these that aided detection and the unravelling of the whole business.

The statement finds no reason for concluding that the crime was initiated or promoted by any political party or other organisation from patriotic motives.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

FORMAL PROTEST LODGED BY AMERICA.

ASSURANCES VIOLATED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, Jan. 9.

The Department of Industry officially states that it intends to continue the policy of equity and

fairness in administering the Petroleum Law. It also intends to invite all oil companies to appoint delegates to a conference at which they may submit objections to the law.

Against Aliens.

Washington, Jan. 9. The American Ambassador to Mexico has formally protested against the retroactive features in the new Mexican anti-alien Land Law.

American Rights.

Washington, Jan. 10. The American Ambassador protested to the Mexican Government after prolonged negotiations, which failed to remove certain features from the law. The Petroleum Act is considered to violate the Mexican assurances of 1923 when the United States accorded diplomatic recognition.

The State Department's protest is couched in forceful terms. It points out that the United States previously objected to the application of Article XXVII of the Mexican Constitution.

There is reason to believe that President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg will adhere to the standing declaration of American policy that the U.S. Government will only support the Mexican Government so long as it protects American rights and complies with international engagements and obligations.

FEZ OR LIFE?

London, December 15. A tribunal at Angora, the seat of government of the Turkish Republic, has ordered the execution of eight persons for disobeying the order to wear European hats instead of the fez.

Forty-eight others have been sent to penal servitude.

MOSUL PACT.

OPINIONS OF TURKISH MINISTER.

LEAGUE'S DECISION CRITICISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Jan. 10. The military leaders and the whole Cabinet attended the Assembly, which approved of the Government's attitude on "the Mosul negotiations."

Tewfik Bushi, in a statement, said that the League of Nations' decision condoning the Turks' mandate for a further 25 years for the purpose of reverting disputed territory from Turkey was illogical and illegal. (Applause.)

Referring to the pourparlers between Mr. Stavropoulos and the Turkish Ambassador in London, Tewfik Bushi declared that much depended on the form and substance of the British proposals. Turkey aimed at an agreement based on the frontier line of Mosul satisfactory to both parties.

The Council of the League of Nations in a public session, announced on December 16 its unanimous decision to award Mosul to Iraq, making the so-called provisional Brussels Line the definite Turco-Iraq frontier. A proviso is that the Government of Great Britain shall agree to a new Anglo-Iraq treaty ensuring the continuation of the mandate for 25 years. The latter is subject to the reservation that Iraq may be admitted to membership in the League before the expiration of the mandate. As soon as, within six months, the execution of the stipulation with regard to the mandate has been brought to the Council's knowledge the present decision will be pronounced definite, and the Council will indicate the measures required to ensure the delimitation of the frontier lines.

The Turkish delegates did not accept the invitation of the President of the council to attend the session, but a letter from Tewfik Bushi Bey, the chief Turkish delegate, was received, reiterating the Turkish viewpoint and declaring that Turkey maintained that she had sovereign rights over Mosul. There will be a provision for free economic intercourse between Mosul and Turkish Kurdistan, and a guarantee for the use of the Kurdish language.

PROPAGANDA NEED.

WHAT BRITISH SHOULD DO IN CHINA.

"OUR BREAD AND BUTTER."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 10.

The "Daily Chronicle" considers that the chaos in China admits of but limited opportunities to improve British relations there by dealing with the Central Government such as by means of the present Tariff Commission. It thinks that there is far more hope in the method pursued by the Soviet Government of direct propaganda among the Chinese people. No British propaganda could descend to certain features of the Russian; but, if the British Government cannot afford it, then it would abundantly pay the big British commercial interests in China to combine to do it themselves. It asks why they do not?

The paper points out the reduction of British exports to China and says it is a bread and butter question for us.

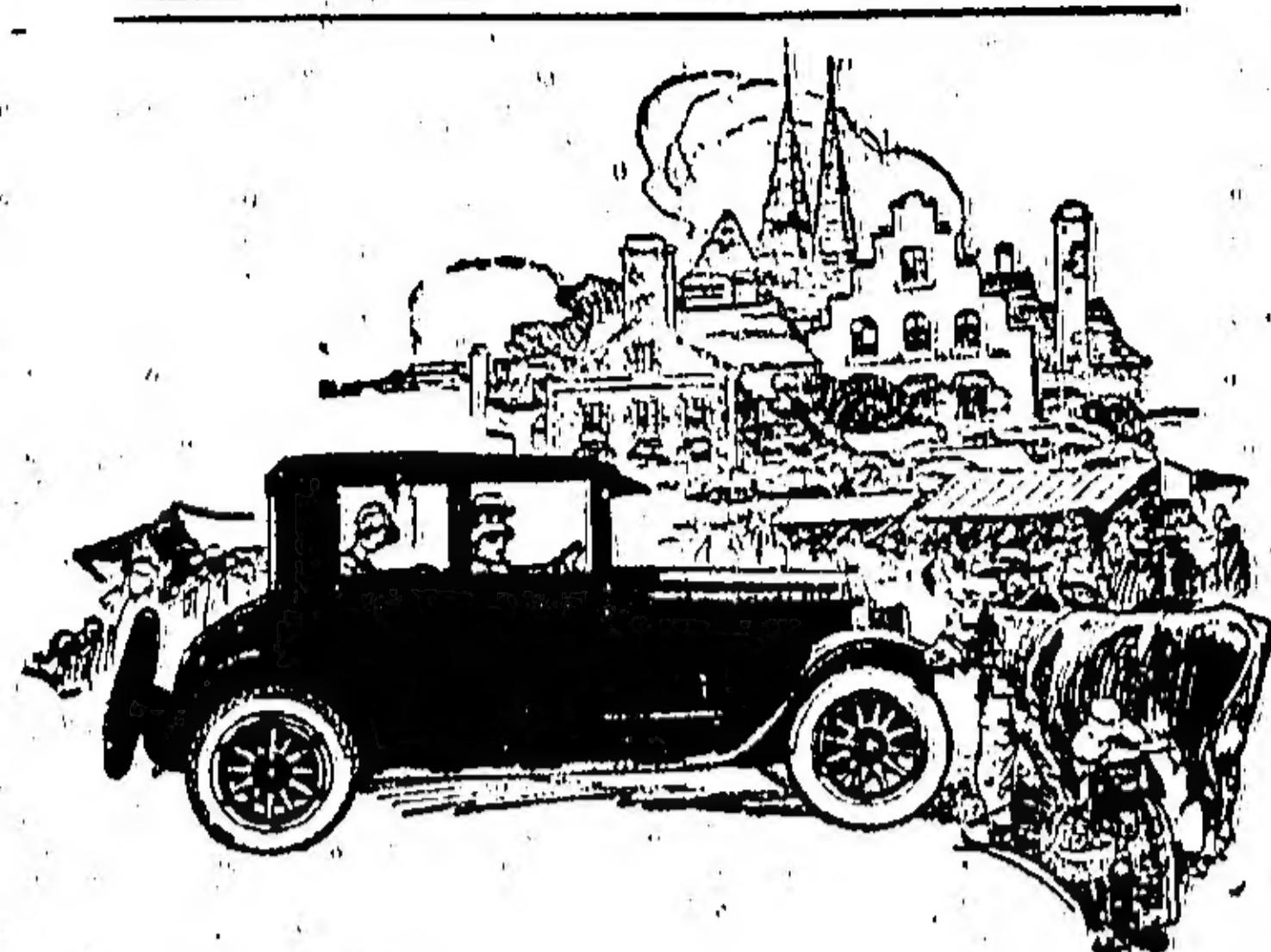
London, December 15.

A tribunal at Angora, the seat of government of the Turkish Republic, has ordered the execution of eight persons for disobeying the order to wear European hats instead of the fez.

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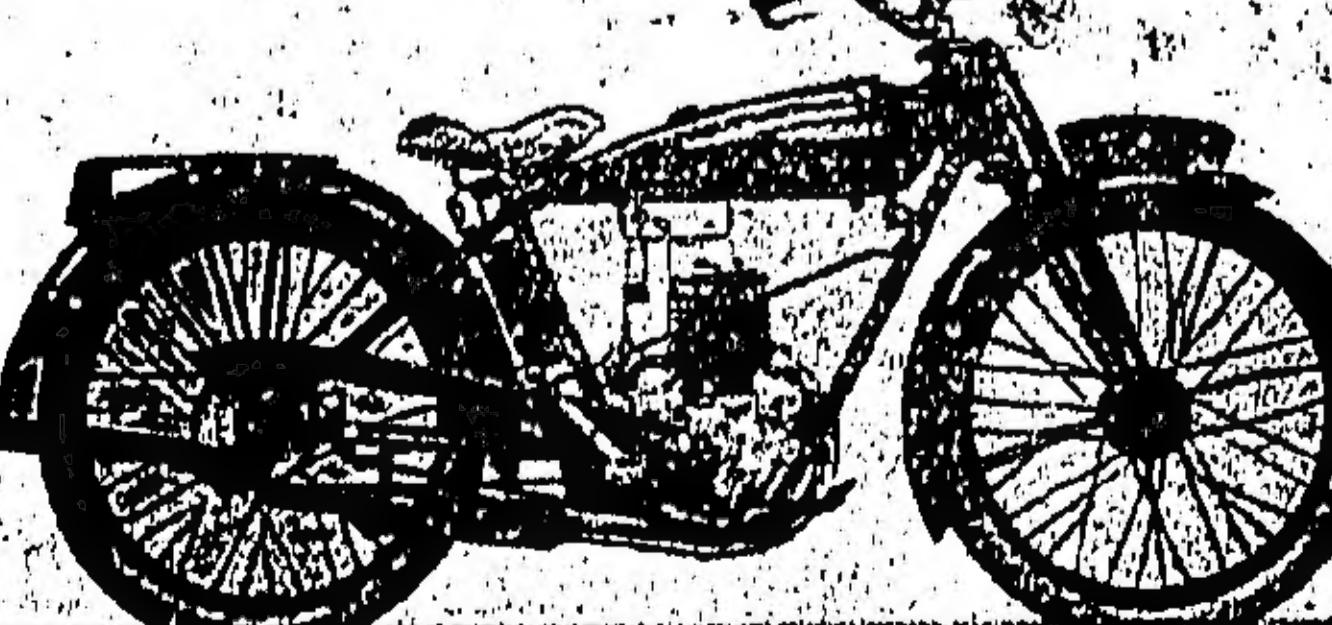
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"St. Joan" has been drawing crowded theatre houses in Berlin.

Nickel stirrups, now in use in the Army, are to be replaced by iron stirrups.

Command Orders state that the collection on Christmas Day for the Wiffs and Strays Society realised \$23.53, and that this amount has been forwarded to London.

The Committee of Lloyd's Register assigned freeboards to 539 ships during the year 1924-25. At the end of June the total number of freeboards assigned to vessels by the Committee, under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, was 24,352.

Suzuki Seijiro, aged 31, an employee in the Munitions Department of Yokosuka Naval Station, who offered to sell secret military documents to Dr. Jordan, an American citizen, for Y10,000, and who was reported to the police by the prospective purchaser, has been sentenced by Court Martial to six years' penal servitude.

Purchased in Shanghai about sixty years ago, a palatial Chinese house-boat has been presented by Sir David Sergeant to the Libraries Committee of the Camberwell Borough Council for the inhabitants of the borough "as a memorial of one who has passed fifty delightful years among them," and it has been placed in the Art Gallery.

An examination for manuscript curator will be given by the Bureau of Civil Service, Manila, on January 23. Competitors will not be assembled for the examination, but will be rated on the basis of their applications. The requirements are the degree of Bachelor of Arts, five years' service in a public library and fluency in the Spanish language and local dialects.

The Nagasaki Press reports that preparation is being made by the local association of ex-soldiers to carry out emergency practice in the latter part of January against an air raid on Nagasaki. The local young men's association, boy scouts, middle school students, fire brigades as well as the ex-soldiers' association will participate in the practice, which is to be carried out on a big scale. Lights will then be turned out for a time, both ashore and afloat. The raiders will probably be naval planes from Sasebo.

Warsaw is to have a Woodrow Wilson Square. The city authorities have decided to give the name of the late President to a square in the new part of Warsaw, now called Joliboch.

Prohibition is one of the chief reasons for the United States prosperity, in the opinion of Francis E. Powell, managing director of the Anglo-American Oil Company, who has just returned from America. Speaking at the Old Colony Club, Mr. Powell said prohibition means that the money formerly spent on drink now builds homes and finances trade.

A posthumous lied and a minut by Franz Schubert have been discovered by the music historian. Otto Erich Deutsch, among the possessions of granddaughter of the composer's brother, Karl. The lied was written to a poem by Count Stolberg. In the home of the descendants of Schubert's trusted man-servant, Josef Huettenbrenner, the historian also found a hitherto unknown "Tyrolean" waltz of Schubert. All three compositions are to be published in December.

Far away in north-eastern Siberia, on the frozen banks of the Aldan River, something in the nature of a Russian Klondyke has been discovered. Rich gold deposits have been found, and treasure-seekers from all over the Union are pushing toward this wild and inaccessible spot, which is hundreds of miles away from any railroad. The journey from the nearest railhead centre to the Aldan by reindeer, horse or camel takes thirty to forty days. The Far Eastern Bank and the Far Eastern State Trading Company send regular supplies of provisions for the miners.

In the course of some clearing up in the old Sadler's Wells Theatre, London, one of the ancient wells was discovered from which the theatre derived its name. The well had evidently been filled in times past, but the water had risen over the débris with which it was choked. It is known that some 200-300 years ago, a so-called "Holy Well" existed on the site which was supposed to have wonderful healing properties. It was because of the wells that Sadler bought the property and attracted the élite of London by building a "Musick House" and making it a place of popular resort.

The Seventh Annual Fair will be held in Brussels from April 7 to 21 this year in the halls and entirely closed park of the "Cinquantenaire," covering more than 140 acres of ground. Raw materials and manufactured goods both of Belgium and foreign origin are distributed into 35 groups, thus enhancing the variety and richness of the displays. Fuller details will gladly be supplied by the Secretary General of the Fair at 19, Grand Place, Maison des Dues, Brussels.

The Kendall Quartette, two violins, viola and cello, is performing in the F.M.S., and may pay Hongkong a visit.

Nearly \$25,000 was distributed to 20,000 members of the New Tabernacle Sick and Provident Society at the "share-out" on December 19.

At a sale of souvenirs in aid of St. Dunstan's, at Wembley, a cup of tea realised £2. It was first purchased for 17.6, but was again put up for sale. In the end the auctioneer drank the tea.

In place of the horse who before his death acted as dinner-bell ringer at the Cricklewood Home for Horses, a new inmate is being trained for the duty with the aid of a carrot as an additional persuasion.

During the past five years 6,000,000 War Medals have been distributed, but 200,000 are still unclaimed. Those entitled to them cannot be traced by the War Office owing to their having changed their addresses.

Repairs on Calle San Vicente, Manila, by the Manila Gas Corporation have brought a protest from Chinese merchants in the vicinity, signed petition having been received at the offices of the mayor and municipal board. The petitioners request the city authorities to take immediate action to restore the street in its former condition.

Sir Leonard Rogers, speaking at the Guildhouse, Eccleston-square, said that as a result of improvements in treatment, it was now possible to effect a complete cure of leprosy in nearly 50 per cent. of the cases. It had been estimated that there were two million lepers in the world, one million being in China and 30,000 in the British Empire.

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A little item which appeared in the Society column of the newspapers recently ran as follows:—

The French Ambassador and Mme. de Fleurieu gave a private dinner party at the French Embassy last night. The guests included the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the German Ambassador and Frau Staehler, the Brazilian Minister and the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires.

This was the first occasion since August, 1914, on which a French Ambassador in London has invited his German colleague to his house. It was not an "official" banquet, but it is at least a sign that the two countries are at last on the way to burying the hatchet.



Strumming on her guitar, Loretta Jefferson Corbett, great granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, delighted the patrons and patrons at the Masked Ball of the Greenwich Club.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1926.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**LEAGUE SOCCER.**

KOWLOON'S REVENGE FROM SURREYS.

CHINESE REFUSE TO PLAY.

South China carried out their threat of not turning out their senior team to play the Police in a league football match on the H.K.F.C. ground on Saturday afternoon.

They maintain that it was their "home" match and, accordingly, they should have choice of venue. Their wish was to play on the Sookum-poo "A" ground of the Garrison Club.

It is stated that the Hongkong Football League management remained adamant. A deadlock was reached and the game did not come off.

Public gossip attributes South China's stand to a desire to play where the "gate" would benefit a certain named charity and not on a ground where they could not rightly take an interest in the collections.

Kowloon delighted their supporters by obtaining their revenge over the Surrey Regiment (league champions). If the infantrymen had won or drawn, their retention of first place for another season would have been more than a possibility. As it is the position is now very open.

The Hongkong Football Club remain near the top by defeating the senior "babes" (Club de Recreio).

South China "A" dropped their first point and Moslem "A" ran up the highest tally of the day, viz., 9 goals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.
H.K.F.C. 2 Recreio 0
"Tamar" 2 R.A. 2
Kowloon 2 Surreys 0

Division II "A."
Kowloon Res. 6 Recreio "A" 2
R.A. Reserves 1 South China "A" 1

Division II "B."

Moslem "A" 9 St. Joseph's Res. 0
South China "B" 2 Kowloon "B" 1
The games South China v. Police and H.K.F.C. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College were not played, the first-named team in each case failing to turn out.

1st DIVISION.**The Big Match.**

In the big match of the day at Kowloon the teams were:

Kowloon:—Rasmussen; Wheeler, Reed; Turner, Sims, McElvie; McBride; Linaker; Cayeille, Duncan, Hayes.

Surreys:—Douglas; Jordan, Cooper; Mitchell; Bristow; McGreavey; Macklesworth, Butler, Humberstone, Hicks, Charlesworth.

Duncan in the first half and Caveille in the second, scored for Kowloon, who won by 2 goals to nil.

Club v. Recreio.

Played on the South China ground, the teams lined out as under:

Club:—G. Rodger; D. Lyon, Bishop; Summers, Stewart, Watson; Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, McBride, Key.
Recreio:—Fernandes; Ogley, Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios; A. Fuertes, Alves, Silva, Rocha, Brown.

McBride found the mark for the H.K.F.C. early on and Howard put on a second after the breather, the Recreio losing by 2-nil.

"Tamar" v. R.A.

In a draw of 2-all, the teams were:

R.A.—Stanton; Trim, Noakes; Rachell, Reade, Vickers; Grew, Harris, Pulford, Wilson, Lucek.
"Tamar":—Wavish; Smith, Willis; Sandys, Hudson, Regan; Chadwick, Summers, McBrinn, Barker, Rowkins.

Within the first 10 minutes Pulford had put the Gunners 2 up. After half-time McBrinn and Barker equalised.

Div. II. (Section A.)

South China "A" dropped their first point this season, drawing one-all with R.A. Reserves. Lau Kau scored from a penalty, and Sargent netted for the R.A.

Kowloon Reserves beat Recreio "A" by 6-2. In the first half Vickers scored for the winners but Guest headed through his own goal, 1-1. Spary then scored but

LAI WAH CUP.

NAVY'S ELEVEN FOR SATURDAY.

FINAL WITH CIVILIANS.

The final in the Lai Wah Cup competition will take place this Saturday, (January 16) on the Club ground, kick off at 3.30 p.m. The finalists are The Navy and The Civilians.

In the event of a draw at full time, an extra ten minutes each way will be played.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians:— Rodger; Wynne, Bishop; Brittan, Stewart, McElvie; Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Howard, Simpson.

The Navy's selection, as announced this morning, will be:— Ed. Sea, Moodie (Hermes), Ldg. Sto. Grindell (L. 33), L. S. A. Wright (Hawkins), captain.

O. A. Wilcock (Hawkins); Sig. Hudson (Tarnar), Mrs. Carpenter (Hawkins).

A. B. Warren (Hermes), Ldg. Sig. Hyde (Hawkins), E. R. A. McBrinn (Bluebell), A. B. Connor (Ambrose), P. O. Shenton (Ambrose).

Reserves:—A. E. Davenport (Hawkins), Eng.-Lt. Bennett (Petersfield), Corp. Cobb (Hermes), Tel. Smith (Hawkins).

Linesman:—P. O. Smyth (Ambrose).

Referee:—Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

The Navy kicked off and play settled down at mid-field, the exchanges being pretty even. Good healing by the Club forwards gave their "threes" a good service, and they were soon on the offensive, but the handling and passing was not of the best, and many a good scoring chance was lost. For a long time the Navy could not get away from their own half but a smart run by Rothwell brought relief. Lammert saved his

time and again with good kicking which always found touch. Both "packs" were playing a good, hard game, and no quarter was given.

In the tight Club eight were securing possession in nearly every scrum and Ralph saw that his "threes" got plenty of the ball, but nothing came of it; something always went wrong, and it was a close call when Tinker intercepted a slow pass and got well away.

Luckily for the Club his pass to Rothwell went wide which allowed Stewart to relieve with a kick to touch.

The Navy forwards got moving and carried the ball to the Club line where they lost possession. The scrum that resulted saw their "threes" on the move, but their hopes of scoring were shattered when Lammert cleverly intercepted.

Outpacing the opposition, he scored near the posts. It was a beautiful effort, as he ran practically from his own line, and his turn of speed showed up to advantage. Millar kicked a good goal.

Hard play followed, the Navy going all out for a score but the defence of the Club held out. A stoppage to allow Lammert and Acott to recover came as a welcome breather. Mortimer was playing a sound game at back, his fielding and kicking being of great service to his side.

Half-time: Club 1 goal (5 points), Navy nil.

On resuming, the Navy kept up the attack and looked like scoring, the Club line being often in danger. It was only the good defence which kept the "blues" from crossing the line. At this point Rothwell became "crooked" and was of no further service to his side as an attacking force.

This was unfortunate for the Navy as time and again, their "threes" got away, and a sound wing man would have been very useful. In spite of his handicap, Rothwell defended well and got in some clever kicks to touch. This misfortune, however, did not hinder the Navy attack. Tinker again intercepted but was laid low a few yards from the line. Then Northwood secured possession and was all but in when Armstrong tackled him. Northwood, although playing a good game, was inclined to hang on to the ball too long, with the result that he was often tackled when in possession. From a penalty in good position, Mortimer dropped a fine goal and reduced the deficit.

The Navy forwards were now on top and were securing the ball often in the scrum, and gave nothing away in the loose. During some scrappy play near the Club line, Stafford broke away and had no difficulty in scoring; the kick was good.

In the second innings, South Australia scored 87, Hendry taking 6 wickets for 30.

Thursday and Friday there was no play, owing to rain.

South Australia played, under protest to-day, V. Richardson, the captain, pointing out that the wicket was covered contrary to the laws of cricket.

M.C.C. Tour.
Barbados, January 9.

There were 2,000 persons present to witness the second day's play in the First Test between the M.C.C. and West Indies. The weather was fine, and the batsmen had a good wicket.

The M.C.C. declared the innings closed with the score 597 for 8 wickets. Hammond scored 288 not out; Capt. T. O. Johnson 98 and Austin 66.

The West Indies had obtained 16 runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Div. II (Section B.)

South China "B" defeated Kowloon "B" by 2 goals to 1. The marksmen were Sany (first half); Ross (Kowloon) and Fung (Moslem). "A" pierced the St. Joseph's College Reserves' cleft four times in the first half, and six in the second, without reply.

D. Mahomed (8) Husein (1) and D. Dulah and Sathian (6) were the scorers.

HOME F. A. CUP.

THIRD ROUND (PROPER) RESULTS.

ALSO THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 9. Football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:

F. A. Cup (Round 3). New Brighton 2, Wednesday 1.

Wolves 1, Arsenal 1.

Derby 0, Portsmouth 0.

Notts County 2, Leicester 0.

Everton 1, Fulham 1.

Sunderland 3, Boston 1.

West Bromwich 4, Bristol City 1.

Tottenham 5, West Ham 0.

Cheshire 0, Clapton Orient 1.

Port Vale 2, Manchester U. 3.

Hull 0, Aston Villa 3.

Sheffield 2, Stockport 0.

Clapton 2, Swindon 3.

Southampton 0, Liverpool 0.

Notts Forest 1, Bradford City 0.

Newcastle 4, Aberdare 1.

Plymouth 1, Chelsea 2.

Northampton 3, Crystal Palace 3.

Acton 0, Bolton 1.

Wigan 2, Stoke 5.

Birmingham 2, Grimsby 0.

Cardiff 2, Burnley 2.

South Shields 3, Chilton 0.

Rotherham 2, Bury 3.

Corinthians 3, Manchester City 3.

Blackburn 1, Preston 1.

Blackpool 0, Swansea 2.

Bournemouth 2, Reading 0.

Middlesborough 5, Leeds 1.

Millwall 1, Oldham 1.

Southend 6, Southport 2.

Division III (South). Bristol Rovers 2, Norwich 2.

Gillingham 1, Brentford 3.

Division III (North). Bradford 3, Nelson 0.

Durham 1, Crewe 1.

Hilfias 0, Ashington 0.

Hartlepools 4, Lincoln 2.

Tranmere 1, Doncaster 0.

Walsall 5, Wrexham 1.

Coventry 2, Barrow 0.

Scottish League.

Celtic 1, Raith 0.

Clydebank 1, Motherwell 1.

Cowdenbeath 2, Aberdeen 1.

Dundee 1, St. Mirren 1.

Falkirk 1, Dundee United 1.

Hamilton 3, Rangers 3.

Hearts 4, Queen's Park 2.

Morton 1, Kilmarnock 2.

Partick 2, Hibernians 1.

St. Johnstone 3, Airdrieonians 7.

RUGBY CUP-TIE.

NAVY AHEAD, BUT CLUB VICTORIOUS.

SPLENDID FIRST GAME.

Leading in the first half and then falling into arrears, the Royal Hongkong Football Club (rugby section) defeated the Royal Navy on Saturday in the first match of the annual triangular rugby tournament by 8 points (a goal and a try) to 6 points (a penalty goal and a try).

Club:—H. J. Armstrong; F. J. Easterbrook, E. F. Stewart, O. Skinner, G. P. Lammert; J. Morrison, L. P. Ralph; R. W. Lee, H. R. Forsyth, J. Foster, Middleton Smith, Lithgow Smith, J. O'Connor, H. Beveridge, R. Millar.

Royal Navy:—Tel. Mortimer (Ambrose); F. O. Cowley ("Ambrose"), Lt. Com. Lyle ("Hawkins"), E. R. A. Rothwell ("Hermes"), E. R. A. Northwood ("Submarines"); Lt. Com. Rowe ("Hawkins"), Mid. Rowe ("Hawkins"), E. R. A. Northwood ("Submarines"); Lt. Com. Bowes ("Hawkins"), Lt. Williams ("Hermes"), Lt. Windeyer ("Ambrose").

Club:—Blue nose (H. E. Efersee) 17, Why Wonder? (Lt. Col. Gunn) 14, Sealark (E. B. Reed) 13, Daphne (Capt. T. Arthur) 11, Gael (R. M. Jack) 6, Lola (H. J. Pearce) 5, Lysbeth (A. J. Shields) 2, Thecla (R. J. Dixon) 1.

Royal Navy:—Adanac (Sub-Lt. Thring) 15, Joan (Lt. Garwood) 12, Adela (Lt.-Com. Barracough) 10, Pierretta (Lt.-Com. Bower) 9, Boojum (Surg. Lt. Brown) 8, Halcyon (Lt. Windeyer) 7, Atlas (Lt.-Com. Crane) 4, Viking (Lt. H. Clinton) 3—Total 68 points.

Royal Navy:—Adanac (Sub-Lt. King) 17, Sealark (Lt. Mandie) 15, Why Wonder? (Sub-Lt. Verker) 14, Daphne (W. Moir) 11, Gael (Com. Ratsey) 10, Thecla (Lt. Gibson) 8, Lysbeth (Lt. Gardner) 4, Lola (Commodore Stirling) 3—Total 82 points.

Grand total:—Navy 150; Club 122.

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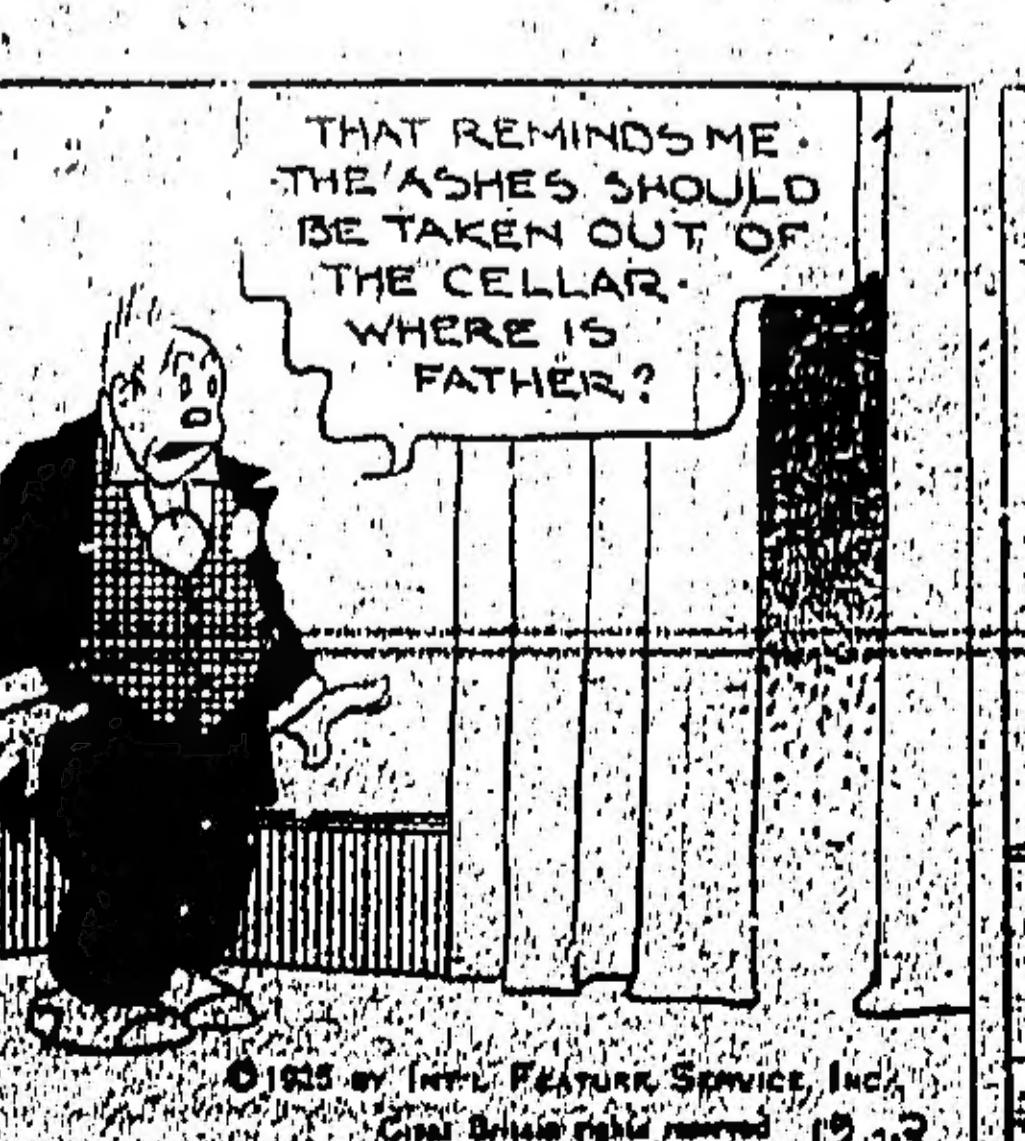
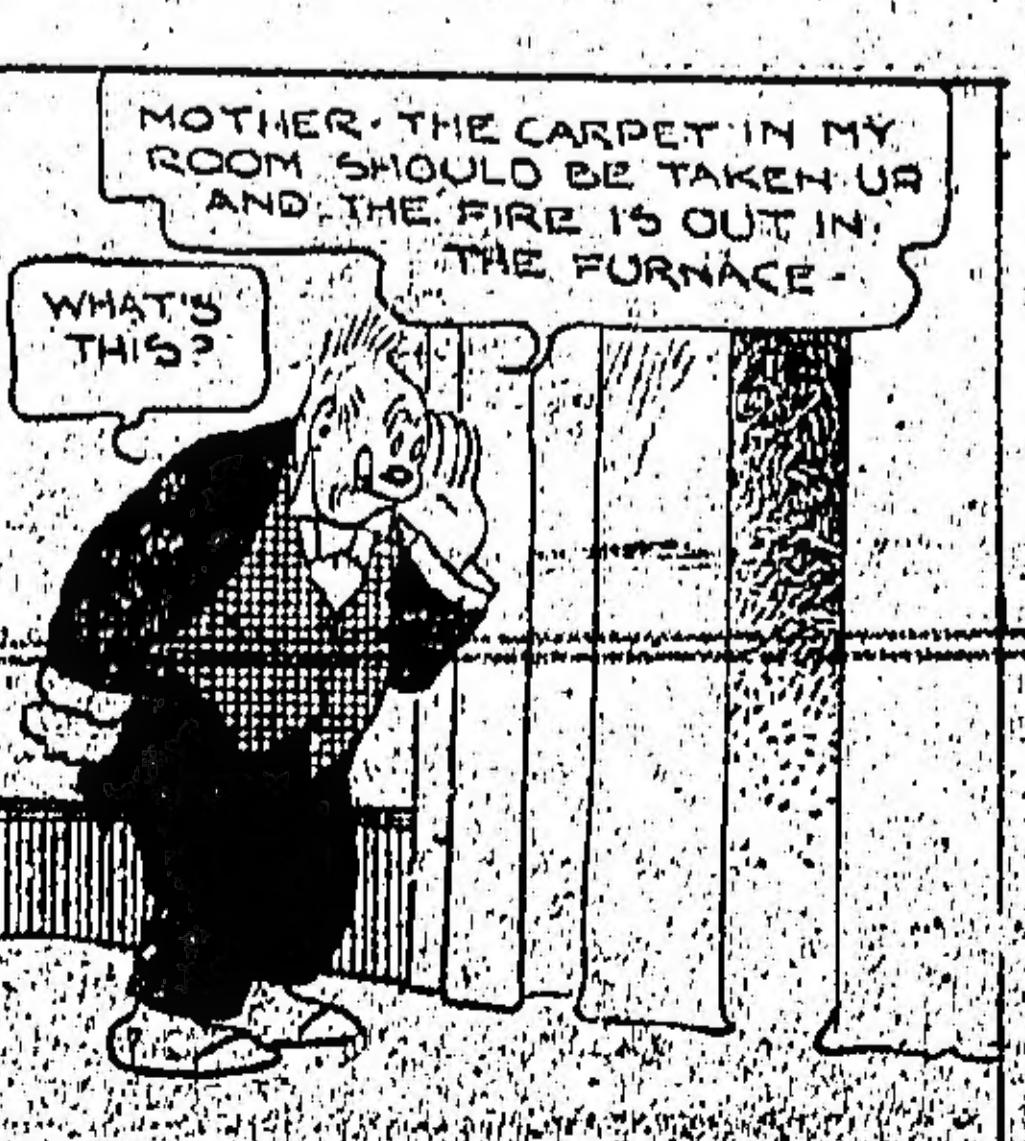
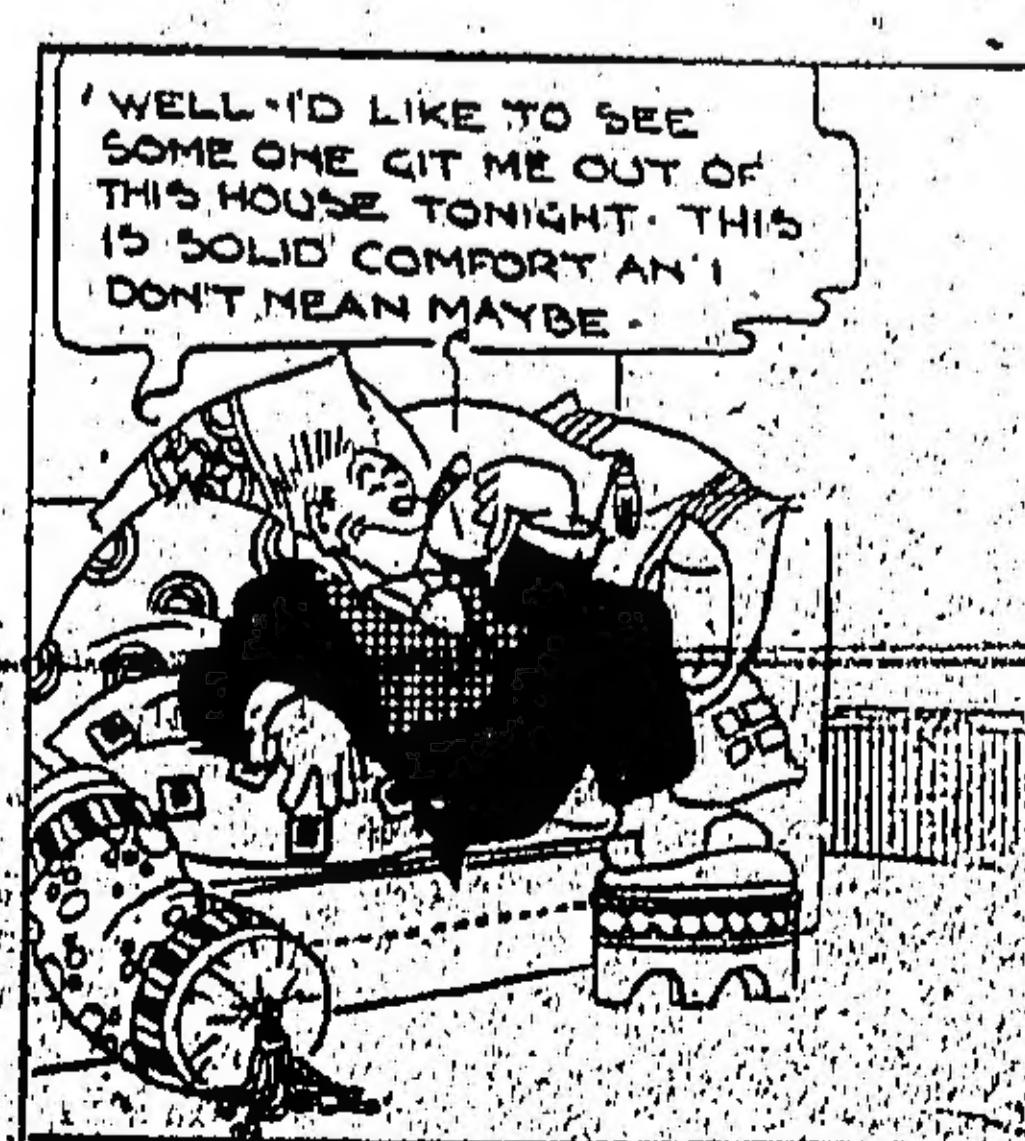
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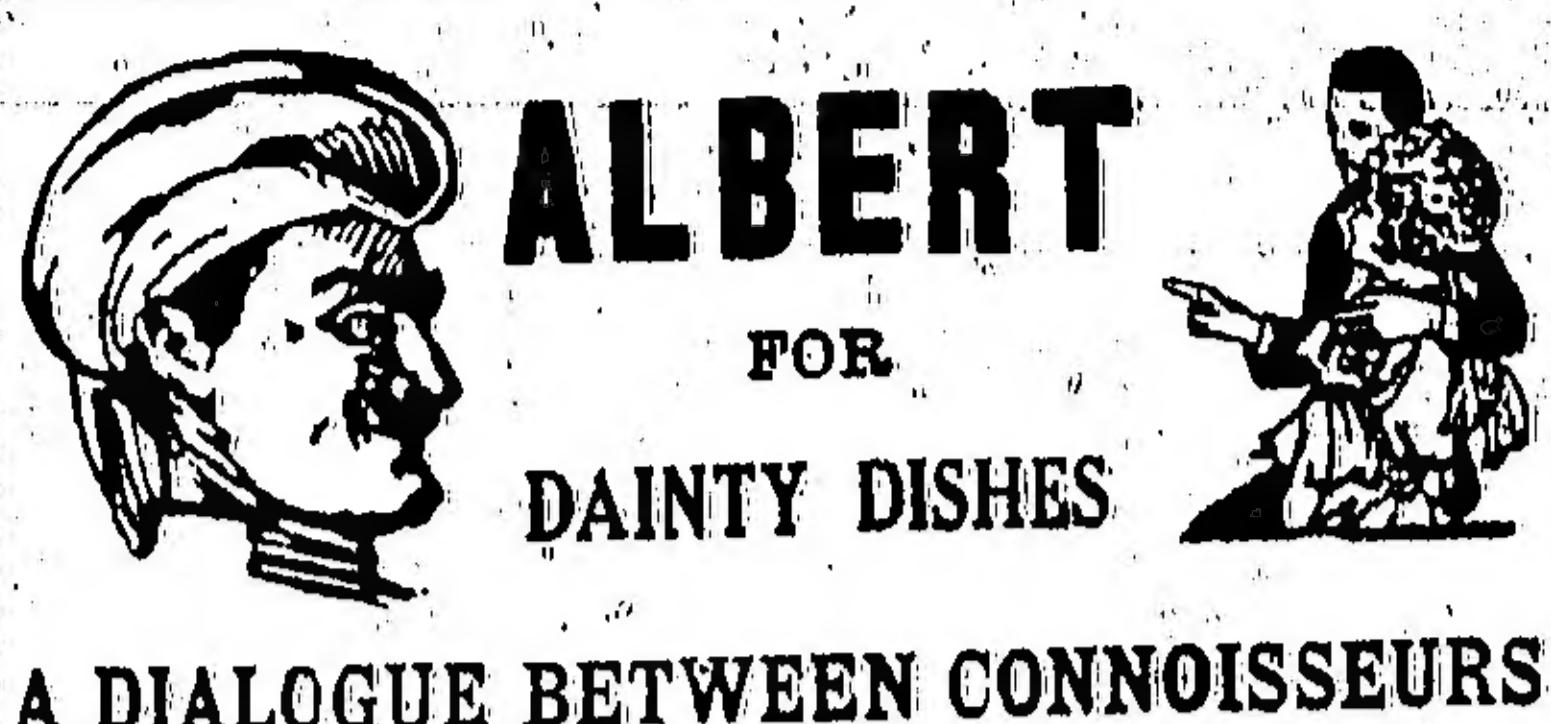
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BANK NOTE SCARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 9.
Amid a welter of accusations in
the European Press against the
Hungarian Government, the Regent
Admiral Horthy and other
prominent personages in connection
with the bank note affair, and
scare stories of a widespread plot
to reshape the map of Europe, the
"Times," in a leader, utters a
warning note.

The "Times" says impartial
opinion in Britain will reserve
judgment until the facts have
been disclosed, while it is realised
extremist leaders will stop at
nothing in furtherance of their
political aims.

No evidence has hitherto been
produced implicating the Hungarian
Government whose belief
that the scheme was really a plot
to fill the pockets of criminals who
got the aid of certain credulous
Royalists with view to giving it
Royalist colour appears to the
"Times" to be less improbable an
explanation than the reckless stories
broadcast all over Europe.

The "Times" says that were
there substantial grounds for the
belief that the Hungarian Govern-
ment is not loyally carrying its
undertakings to combat the efforts
in favour of the Hapsburgs the
Great Powers would have to take
action, but there is reason to
hope investigation will reveal that
such action will not be necessary.

The circulation at the Hague
of a quantity of forged 1,000
franc French bank notes, apparently
produced in Hungary, led to
the arrest of two Hungarians in
Holland, also the arrest at Budapest
of the private secretary and
valet of Prince Louis Windischgrätz
who is ex-Minister of
Supplies. A further sensation
was caused by the arrest of the
Prince himself, who is a Privy
Councillor and a member of one
of the most distinguished families
in Central Europe. According to
the curiously worded official state-
ment, the forgeries were executed
not for reasons of personal gain
but assumed patriotic grounds.
The Minister of the Interior
ordered an interrogation of certain
officials in the State map
printing office.

Nineteen Prisoners.

Budapest, January 9.
There are now nineteen persons
arrested and accused of complicity
in the bank note affair.

According to the newspapers,
the police, acting on the information
of officials, have interrogated
Hajts, former Chief of the Carto-
graphical Institute, who has been
kept under arrest.

Alphonse: "I am learning zee
language verey fast. Zee ictle
boy zare a-spinning hees top. He
is a spinster, em?"

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AGAINST GRANTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 9.
President Coolidge has expressed
the opinion that there is no
occasion to adopt the suggestion
for a grant of Government loans
to develop American owned
rubber growing in the Philippines
and elsewhere.

He is further convinced that the
interests concerned have ade-
quate funds for such purposes.

As an outcome of the rubber
restriction scheme in British
Malaya and Ceylon, American
rubber manufacturers are seeking
to develop American rubber re-
sources so as to make the United
States independent of Britain in
this respect.

HOLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 8.
The "Yamato Maru," bound to
Fremantle from Singapore, struck
a rock in the Banda Straits.

The vessel was holed and is
making 15 tons of water an hour
in the engine room.

The captain has sent out a wire-
less message that he hopes to
make Singapore.



FRED DU BRY

TOKYO STIRRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, January 9.
This morning's papers give pro-
minence to the Brazilian Ambas-
sador's "outrage," which is re-
garded not only as causing bodily
injury and interfering with the
police in executing their duty, but
also as disrespectful to the Imperial
procession by a diplomat who
should have known better.

The "Kokumin" and other
papers recommend that Mr.
Delima Silva be recalled by the
Brazilian Government.

Though the Ambassador has
not yet explained his action it is
believed that his lack of knowl-
edge of the language was partly
responsible for the incident.

It seems that the police pre-
vented the angered crowds from
mobbing the Ambassador whose
identity was not at first known.

[The Brazilian Ambassador
attempted to cross the road along
which the Regent was about to
pass to the Palace after the annual
troop review. Bystanders rem-
onstrated, whereupon the Ambas-
sador struck out.]

Apology Not Offered.

It is learned from the Foreign
Office that the Brazilian Ambas-
sador Mr. De Lima Silva has
sent to Baron Shidehara, the
Minister of Foreign Affairs, his
own written account showing that
the language difficulty was partly
responsible but "making no
apology."

It is understood that the Gov-
ernment has decided not to take
up the question diplomatically, but
has forwarded letters to the
metropolitan police with a request
that they treat the matter as
between themselves and the
Ambassador.

Official reports have not been
received.

A Foreign Office spokesman
stated that even if Tuan Chi-jui
resigns, resulting in both the
customs and extraterritoriality
conferences being postponed,
Japan does not intend to withdraw
her delegates, but instead to
leave them to exchange informal
views with the other Power's
delegates pending the establish-
ment of a stable government.

It is understood that Japan will
withhold recognition of the new
Chinese Ministry until and unless
she is satisfied that it is firmly
established.

CHANG TSO-LIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Reports from Mukden regarding
Chang Tso-lin's resignation are
contradictory, the "Asahi"
special correspondent averring
that the warlord has decided not
to retire and the "Hochi" repre-
sentative declaring that he is
retiring with his son immediately.

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Shanghai Antenor
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Nowchow
Straits Santhia
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14. Straits Bymetts
Straits Kwaigchow
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15. Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 17th
Dec. 1925. Pamborekeshire
Japan Katori Maru
Manila Pres. Lincoln
Manila Pres. Grant
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16. Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 17th
Dec. 1925. Kutzang
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai Empress of Australia
Bangkok Kwangtung
MONDAY, JANUARY 18. Pres. Polk
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19. Pres. Madison
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai Aki Maru
Japan THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Cleveland
MONDAY, JANUARY 25. Straits Sungs Maru
Straits Friday, JANUARY 28. Atlanta Maru

Outward Mails.

For
MONDAY, JANUARY 11. From
Amoy Sechuan 5 p.m.
Shanghai Yatching 5 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Antenor
Shanghai and Japan Hakone Maru 10 a.m.
Hakow and Haiphong Minggang 10 a.m.
Straits and Colombo (Parcels) Noon. Letters 1 p.m. Kumsang
Straits, Amoy and Formosa Kotsu Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow Tsimanok 8.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia Newchwang 3 p.m.
Shanghai SATURDAY, JANUARY 16. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th Feb. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Katori Maru
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Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese youth was fined \$10 and ordered to pay a similar sum as compensation for damage done to the judgment of a small Austin given when he took out a car without permission when it was left at Bonham Strand.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, January 5, 1926.

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E. A. LEGGATT,
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